

Early Learning Technical Work Group (SB 6759)

Thursday, July 29, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

White Center Educare Early Learning Center, 625 SW 100th St. Seattle, WA 98146

PURPOSE OF WORK GROUP

Members of the 6759 Early Learning Work Group will create a plan to implement a voluntary program of early learning. The plan shall examine the opportunities and barriers of at least two options: A program of early learning under the program of basic education; and a program of early learning as an entitlement, either statutorily or constitutionally protected. Additionally, the plan must examine program standards, eligibility, and develop an implementation timeline.

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Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
Review Agenda
- 2) Discussion of Head Start, presentation by John Bancroft
- 3) Follow-up questions regarding ECEAP, answered by Joyce Kilmer
- 4) Discussion of similarities/differences between Head Start and ECEAP
- 5) What would be the characteristics of a world class early learning pre-K system?
 - For all?
 - For at-risk?
 - What are the viable options worth pursuing?

What are the policy questions that need to be addressed?

- 6) Next steps/work plan/advisory groups
- 7) Adjourn

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR 6759 NOTEBOOKS & NAME TAGS DISTRIBUTED AT OUR FIRST MEETING.

MEMBERS

Bob Butts, OSPI (Co-Chair)
Bonnie Beukema, DEL (Co-Chair)
Rep. Roger Goodman, 45th LD (ELAC Representative)
Sen. Curtis King, 14th LD (ELAC Representative)
Dave Stoller, Attorney General Office
Molly Boyajian, Thrive by Five Washington
John Bancroft, Puget Sound ESD
Sally Brownfield, Squaxin Island Tribe
Mary Carr Wilt, Longview School District
Janice Deguchi, Denise Louie Education Center
Judy Jennings, WA Federation of Independent Schools
Hannah Lidman, League of Education Voters
Todd McNerney, Parent Advisory Group
Paula Quinn, Association of Washington School Principals
Joel Ryan, Washington Head Start/ECEAP Association
Lorena Lowell, Provider